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PASS USIA FOR KEOGH AND PAYEFF FROM SULLIVAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: AUGMENTATION OF VOA TINANG FACILITIES

REF: STATE 012799

1. IN ACCORDANCE REFTTEL, I INFORMED MELCHOR FEBRUARY 1 THAT \$16 MILLION INVOLVED IN PLANNED AUGMENTATION OF TINANG VOA FACILITIES WOULD COME FROM JAPANESE PAYMENTS CONSEQUENT UPON REVERSION OF OUR FACILITIES IN OKINAWA. MELCHOR TOOK INFORMATION IN STRIDE AND RENEWED HIS INQUIRY ABOUT DISPOSITION OF PORTABLE TRANSMITTERS.

2. I TOLD HIM THAT I HAD INFORMED WASHINGTON OF HIS INTEREST IN OBTAINING THE PORTABLES AND HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION WAS BEING GIVEN TO THE POSSIBILITY OF MAKING TWO OF THEM AVAILABLE TO GOP. I STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT NO RPT NO FORMAL DECISION HAD BEEN MADE AND THAT, IN ANY EVENT, THEY WOULD STILL BE IN USE DURING CONSTRUCTION PHASE WHICH MIGHT LAST UP TO TWO YEARS.

3. MELCHOR SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THIS, BUT CONSIDERED THAT THERE WOULD STILL BE A NEED FOR THEM "IN THE SOUTH." I DROPPED THE CONVERSATION AT THAT POINT, BUT CONSIDER THE
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RECORD HAS NOW BEEN MADE FOR WASHINGTON AND TOKYO

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